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[International Religious Freedom Report for 2013](#)

Secretary Kerry (July 28):
"The release of this report here today is a demonstration of the abiding commitment of the American people and the entire U.S. Government to the advancement of freedom of religion worldwide." ...



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[President Obama Addresses Foreign Policy Challenges](#)

On July 16, 2014, President Barack Obama discussed the actions we're taking today in support of Ukraine and updated the American people on foreign policy issues. ...



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[\\$500,000 to 8 September City Hospital](#)

Ambassador Wohlers, Macedonian Minister of Health Mr. Todorov, Hospital Director Doctor Stojchev, and LTC Watkins



from the U.S. European Command (EUCOM), celebrated the completion of a renovation project that designed and built two new operating rooms at the ... [Photos](#)

[Embassy Hosts Anti-Corruption Conference](#)

On July 10-11, the Office of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs at the U.S. Embassy hosted



40 judges, prosecutors, and attorneys in Ohrid for a conference on Judicial Ethics and Prevention and Prosecution of Corruption.

[President Obama Hosts Iftar Dinner at the White House](#)

On July 14, President Obama hosted his sixth Iftar dinner celebrating Ramadan at the White House, an annual tradition started by First Lady Hillary Clinton when she hosted a Ramadan Eid celebration dinner in 1996. ... [Video](#)



[U.S. Embassy Celebrates Independence Day](#)

The U.S. Embassy celebrated America's 238th Independence Day with fireworks and friends from across Macedonia.



America celebrates July 4th each year to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. ... [Video](#).

[Obama, Russia's Putin Discuss Ukraine in Phone Call](#)

U.S. President Barack Obama and Russian President Vladimir Putin have spoken by telephone about the Ukraine crisis, with Obama reiterating his "deep concerns" about Russia's increased support for separatists in eastern Ukraine...[more](#).

[State Department on Shelling of U.N. School in Gaza](#)

The United States is appalled by today's disgraceful shelling outside an UNRWA school in Rafah sheltering some 3,000 displaced persons, in which at least ten more Palestinian civilians were tragically killed...[more](#).

[Iran Nuclear Talks Will Continue, Diplomats Announce](#)

Iran and six world powers agreed to continue talks and to extend their deadline for reaching an agreement over Iran's nuclear program for another four months...[more](#).

[U.S. Awards Another \\$500 Million to Achieve AIDS-Free Generation](#)

Three major HIV and AIDS awards funded by the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief will support global efforts to create an AIDS-free generation..[more](#).

[Delaying Action on Climate Change Will Increase Costs, Risks](#)

The longer the country waits to take action to counter the effects of climate change, the higher the cost of doing so, according to a report released by the White House on July 29...[more](#).

[From Civil Rights Act to Disabilities Treaty, 50 Years Later](#)

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act and the upcoming 24th anniversary of the ADA, let ratification of the Treaty help us break down those shameful walls of exclusion around the world...[more](#).

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